

House District 19

Tom Anderson, Republican



DATE OF BIRTH: August 4, 1967
PLACE OF BIRTH: Anchorage, Alaska
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LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 35 years
Anchorage

EDUCATION:
Bartlett High School, 1985, Diploma; University of Alaska
Anchorage, 1989, B.A. Political Science; University of Alaska
Anchorage, 1989, Masters in Public Administration; Hamline
University, 1999, Law Degree (J.D.).

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Anchorage School Board, 2000- 2001; Anchorage Zoning Board
of Examiners and Appeals, 1999- 2001; vice chair, Municipal
Light and Power Commission, 1995-1996; board of directors,
Anchorage Parking Authority, 1992- 1995.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Board of directors, Big Brothers Big Sisters; Friends of Armed
Services YMCA; fundraising committee, Anchorage
Neighborhood Health Center; North East Community Patrol;
board of directors, Northeast Community Center.

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Rotary Club, Elks Club, NAACP, Anchorage Chamber of
Commerce, American Society of Public Administrators.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Travel, hiking, water sports, golf.

STATEMENT:

I filed for the open State House seat because neighbors and
friends encouraged me to represent the new District 19 where I
attended kindergarten through high school, own property, and
serve on local boards and committees. A cohesive community
identity has begun to take root in Northeast Anchorage and I will
work to keep that momentum strong.

As a lifelong resident of East Anchorage, I am concerned about
the direction of our state government. We cannot tax ourselves
enough to solve the current spending crisis. As a former
legislative aide, Anchorage School Board member, business and
property owner and parent I know we can improve government
efficiency and I believe further taxation is a last option that should
only be considered after all our State's spending is kept in check.

The state fiscal crisis, community development and education are
my top priorities. Road improvements in conjunction with
beautification and revitalization efforts are essential in East
Anchorage. Partnerships with the business and faith-based
community will further enhance neighborhood vitality. Our
schools, the University of Alaska, and the Department of Public
Safety deserve top billing with future budgets, yet an increase in
responsible resource development must be parallel with yearly
expenditures.

I know the district, I understand state and local government, I am
active in the community and will use my experience to provide the
residents of East Anchorage an honest and forthright conviction
to represent our local concerns in Juneau.

I ask for your vote on November 5th.

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